IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. State Engineer

Plaintiff,

v.

RAMON ARAGON, et al.,

Defendants.

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RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM Rio Gallina, Section 5

NEW MEXICO'S MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF PARTIES

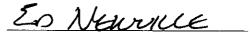
COMES NOW the plaintiff State of New Mexico, ex rel. State Engineer ("State") and respectfully requests the substitution of parties pursuant to Rule 25(a)(1). In support of this motion, the State states:

- 1. Defendant EDUVIGEN SERRANO filed a Statement of Water Rights Claim with the Court on December 11, 2000 (Docket No. 6065).
- 2. Plaintiff State of New Mexico has been informed and reasonably believes that defendant Eduvigen Serrano is now deceased.

WHEREFORE the State respectfully requests that the ESTATE OF EDUVIGEN SERRANO be substituted as party defendant in this action for the deceased defendant Eduvigen Serrano.

DATED: December 10, 2001

Respectfully submitted,





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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a cop	by of New Mexico's N	lotion for S	Substitution of	Parties was mailed to	the
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